

## TONOPAH ENGINEER WINS COMMISSION

Of two Nevadans, the only representatives of the state on the list of newly appointed second lieutenants commissioned from the fourth officers' training school at Camp Lewis, Tonopah is credited with one in the person of George L. Christian, formerly mine surveyor of the Tonopah Extension. The other was Amos McKinley of Reno.

Two other Nevadans have been graduated from the field artillery central officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor and recommended for appointment as second lieutenants of field artillery. They are Charles D. Moore, Oresana, and Blaine L. Wines, Arthur, Elko county, Nevada.

## MISSING MAN FOUND IN A BASE HOSPITAL

Fidelis G. Ott, son of Mrs. Gertrude Millett, of Pablo Canyon ranch, opposite Round Mountain, who was reported missing in action July 18, has been heard from at a base hospital situated in the southern part of France, far from the scene of hostilities, at Bordeaux. The report that he was missing was received August 18 but it is believed that his absence should date a month ahead of that. The gallant soldier writes in most optimistic terms of his conditions, part of his letter reading as follows: "Don't worry I'll soon be home and I'll have lots of experience to relate. I've sure had a hot time and, when I get back, I am going to take a whole month off and just visit."

From the tone of the letter speaking so confidently of home coming it is inferred that he will be invalided home as soon as he is able to undertake the journey.

## MARRIED IN GOLDFIELD TO EVADE THEIR FRIENDS

Howard N. Riddle, foreman of the Tonopah Miner office, pulled one off on his brother prints by running off to Goldfield yesterday afternoon to Christian association to acquaint the by Justice Arnold. The bride was Mrs. Frances Meyers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Meyers, of the Butler Inn. After the ceremony the couple returned to Tonopah where the event became known and the pair were the subject of many congratulations.

Mr. Riddle is well known throughout Nevada as it was from this state that he enlisted in Torrey's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war. This regiment was organized and mobilized at Cheyenne, under a famous Denver commander but failed to get into the scene of hostilities. Some years ago while working in Lovelock Mr. Riddle was commissioned lieutenant in the Nevada national guard which was in process of organization with companies formed at Winnemucca, Lovelock and Fallon. When the present war opened in Europe the old national guard was the only semblance of a military body that Nevada could boast and Lieutenant Riddle was one of the first to receive notice to hold himself in readiness to report forthwith. The order never came and by some means the old guard was allowed to die a natural death.

## CHURCHILL MINE IS MAKING GOOD

Marle Woodson, who returned Wednesday from an examination of the Nevada-Wilson property near Eastgate, is enthusiastic over this news strike. He is of the opinion that it will be a second Tonopah.

"Mining men have always agreed," said Mr. Woodson, "that the Nevada-Wilson has all the earmarks of a great mine. But the former ore showings have not been at sufficient depth to fully prove the extent of the mine. However, the recent uncovering of a six-foot ledge of high-grade milling ore at good depth, leads me to believe that this mine is now certain to be a big one. The ledge shows six feet of ore which averages \$90 and the hanging wall is not yet uncovered."

Manager Wilson and his men are working rapidly and I am confident that another ten days will open up orebodies which will show this to be one of the greatest mines in the west. I look for another Tonopah in the amount of production, and the present price of silver should make the dividends paid by the new camp much higher than those returned by the former.—Fallon Standard.

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## FLOODS CAUSED BY CHOKING UP OF CANAL 1400 YEARS OLD

PEKING (By Mail).—Since the occurrence of the great floods in China engineers have made clear the cause of the trouble and the steps necessary to be taken to alleviate it. There are two main causes. The dykes containing the river are not strong enough to withstand the severe strain involved by an extra flow of water. As a result of heavy rains in the adjacent hills all the rivers burst their banks, flooding the country. Instead of the flood water making for the sea and gradually subsiding, it is held up and debarred from the natural outlets by obstructions that have arisen naturally, or have been created artificially, owing to bad conservancy.

The Grand Canal has been landed as a great engineering feat. Paris it existed in 480 B. C. other parts were cut about 605 a. m. The whole became the Grand Canal under the Yuan dynasty, when several hundred miles of new cuttings were made between 1260 and 1290, and added to previously existing canals. Running from Chekiang Province to Peking the total length is 1929 miles. The object in view was to create an inland waterway principally to facilitate the transport of tribute rice

from the Yangtze provinces to the capital. It is that part of the canal constructed in the 13th century which was badly conceived from a conservancy point of view, and which has contributed to the chaos now prevailing in the river system of China.

The first section of 70 miles north of the Yellow river is mainly cutting. Then the canal enters the Wei river. After 150 miles the Laochang joins the Wei, and the canal for the next 60 miles to Tientsin contains the waters of the two streams. These important rivers used to find their way into the Gulf of Chihli far to the south of Tientsin. The making of the canal cut them off from the direct way to the sea, and forced their combined waters to Tientsin. Beyond Tientsin the early Chinese engineers used the Peiho, which flows quite close to Peking, for the most northerly section of the Grand Canal. In order to improve it for that purpose the course of other streams flowing independently to the sea was interfered with. The effect of these operations was to concentrate several important rivers on Tientsin, the greater part of whose waters formerly used to reach the sea without going near the city.

## NEW CHAMPION TENNIS PLAYER PUTS UP A REMARKABLE GAME

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The remarkable manner in which Robert Murray, the California tennis player, fought his way through the recent national championship singles tournament at Forest Hills, N. Y., has strongly impressed the most expert followers of the court game. Murray entered the tournament without preliminary practice to speak of and only after considerable persuasion. When he finally decided to compete he went about the task in a most workmanlike manner and by steady development of all portions of his game reached a height of playing form which was considered impossible by critics who had followed his belated entry and practice.

The new champion, who proved himself a worthy successor to the other Californian national title holders, Maurice E. McLoughlin and William M. Johnston, was not helped in any way by his position in the draw. In fact quite the contrary was true, for he faced the very best of the eighty-odd entrants during his progress to the championship. His first match was comparatively easy when he defeated Jack Dudley, the Washington youth, at 6-0, 6-0, 6-1. Lieutenant Kelleher was forced to default in the second round, owing to a hurry call back to service, but after that Murray was obliged to play hard in every advance.

He defeated T. R. Pell, the backhand expert, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, and Fred B. Alexander, 6-8, 8-6, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0. The new champion, who proved himself a worthy successor to the other Californian national title holders, Maurice E. McLoughlin and William M. Johnston, was not helped in any way by his position in the draw. In fact quite the contrary was true, for he faced the very best of the eighty-odd entrants during his progress to the championship. His first match was comparatively easy when he defeated Jack Dudley, the Washington youth, at 6-0, 6-0, 6-1. Lieutenant Kelleher was forced to default in the second round, owing to a hurry call back to service, but after that Murray was obliged to play hard in every advance.

## FIRST ALL STEEL COAST RAILROAD

The article from the Tonopah Bonanza about the "junking" of the old Bodie railroad recalls the interesting fact that it was the first all-steel railroad ever built on the Pacific coast. D. O. Mills, H. M. Yerlinton and others who helped to develop the resources of the western part of this state and the Sierras were interested and they ordered the rails from the old Pacific Rolling Mill company at San Francisco, of which Mr. Mills was a director. The rails laid in 1881 on the order from Mr. Mills were very light—twenty pounds or twenty-five pounds. They were rolled from blooms imported from England.

Soon afterwards the Central Pacific Railroad company bought some steel rails from the Pacific Rolling company and later the James G. Fair narrow gauge line from Alameda to Santa Cruz bought more. Up to that time, however, iron rails were in general use all over the Pacific coast, most of them being re-rolled from the "doubleheader" scrap rails brought to San Francisco from India by the shipload, although the Central Pacific with its own rolling mill at Sacramento, turned out its own supply of the iron type. In the meantime the development of the cable railways in San Francisco called for most of the output of the Pacific Rolling Mill company in steel.

But the first steel rail ever rolled on the Pacific coast went into the Bodie railroad and the first yard of that rail, sawed into "slices" and nickel plated, long served as paper weights on the desks of the directors and officials of the rolling mill concern.—Reno Gazette.

which was probably his hardest match. N. W. Niles gave Murray another hard battle but was defeated 7-5, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. S. H. Voshell next fell before Murray at 6-1, 6-3, 8-6, and then the Californian clinched the title by defeating W. J. Tilden, Jr., 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

During the eight days of play Murray faced and defeated six opponents, not including Kelleher's default, with the loss of but three sets out of the twenty-four played. Of these twenty-four sets but six went to duce and Murray lost but one of the extra game sets. His total number of games was 192 of which he won 127 and lost sixty-five.

## FIVE FEET OF COAL IN NENANA FIELD

(By Associated Press) ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 21.—(By Mail).—Grading contractors, in the course of their work along the route of the government railroad in the Nenana coal fields, uncovered a five-foot bed of coal and the property now is in course of development by W. F. Lynn, who obtained a free use permit to mine it. If the bed continues and is of proper quality, it is the intention of the Alaska Engineering commission to enter into a contract with Mr. Lynn to have him furnish coal when the railroad reaches his property.

Five other coal beds have been uncovered in the northern part of the Nenana field, 50 miles south of Nenana and are being developed.

## WIDOW OF RENO'S FIRST MAYOR DIES ON COAST

Mrs. George F. Turrittin, widow of George F. Turrittin, the first mayor of Reno, died yesterday at her home in Sacramento, where she has resided for ten years. The body will be brought to Reno for burial.

Mrs. Turrittin and her husband were among the most prominent residents of Reno, until a decade ago and were well known all over the state. In 1869 Mr. Turrittin first came to Nevada and settled in Winnemucca. He was elected county recorder of Humboldt county and later served in the assembly from that county. When President Harrison was elected Mr. Turrittin was appointed United States surveyor general and moved his family to Reno, where they resided until his death.

He was elected mayor of Reno in 1903 and was also president of the Bank of Nevada, which was later merged with the Nixon National Bank.

Three sisters survive Mrs. Turrittin. They are Mrs. Frank Germalin of Reno, Mrs. E. D. Kelley of Sacramento and Mrs. Jennie Rhodes of Santa Cruz.

## Y. W. C. A. WORK STATE OF NEVADA

An educational campaign has been started by the Young Women's Christian association to acquaint the public with what is being done by this association. It is to pave the way for a drive for work funds in November in conjunction with six other associations of a similar nature.

Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, the director, is at present on a tour of the state and hopes to reach Tonopah before the 20th of September.

## TAX EXEMPTION BOND BUYERS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Administration measures designed to stabilize the Liberty bond market by making larger amounts held by individuals and corporations exempt from income surtaxes were ordered reported favorably by the house ways and means committee.

## STRONG FLOW BRINE STRUCK POTASH WELL

Considerable jubilation was caused among the local stockholders of the Dixie Valley Potash company when the news reached town last Sunday morning that the big drill had tapped what seems to be the much sought after brine pool, says the Churchill County Standard.

The big drill has been churning its way down for some time and the men in charge of the work have been confident that the brine pool was near. On Saturday the drill passed through twenty-eight feet of formation made up of salts of various minerals and immediately beneath it a strong flow of brine was struck. The brine was in such volume that it rose 60 feet in the casing.

Samples of the brine and salts were at once hurried to San Francisco for complete analysis and company officials and stockholders are figuratively holding their breath until the result is known. If the brine is as rich in potash as it appears to be, the Dixie valley field will be one of the richest yet discovered.

## ALASKA TIN MINES WILL BE EXPLORED

(By Associated Press)

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 7.—(By Mail).—Under direction of the United States geological survey, E. H. Carhart and E. Steidtmann, tin experts, who arrived here recently, will conduct a survey of the tin fields on the north side of Port Clarence. It is hoped to find the fields of sufficient extent and value to warrant commercializing the tin deposits.

Port Clarence is to the north of Nome and includes the area between York and Teller, already well known for its rich tin deposits.

Clark's Day Dream.

In an address in Washington some time ago Speaker Clark said, according to the Pathfinder, that if he should suddenly find himself possessed of the wealth of a Rockefeller the first thing he would do would be to establish a publishing house in St. Louis, Mo.

"Then," he said, "I'd publish an unabridged dictionary, with words pronounced the way the people of the country pronounce them, and put it on the market to compete with those composed by somebody up in a garret who's trying to make people here talk like those in England."

"The next thing I'd do would be to have a real history of the United States composed and published under my supervision. In it I would give the people who have done things credit."

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ATTENTION, DRUM CORPS! Every member of the Tonopah Drum Corps is urged to attend special meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. adv81112

DISSOLUTION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the firm of Tom Foo and Ah Wing, operating as the Shanghai Western Company has sold out to me and that all debts contracted by that firm up to and including September 13 will be paid by them. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted prior to that date. All bills will be payable to the old firm. adv81110

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## PERSONAL

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ANDREW STINSON, state mine inspector, returned to Carson City this morning.

MRS. R. F. GILBERT, deputy county treasurer, is visiting in Manhattan for a few days.

MISS ANNE MARTIN, candidate for the United States senate, is registered at the Mizpah.

MRS. GEORGE WIST and daughter, Miss Meta, of Manhattan, left today for San Francisco.

MRS. GEORGE SMITH and daughter, of Manhattan, were passengers today for the Bay City.

J. A. MURPHY, representing the Baker-Hamilton, Pacific Hardware company, left this morning for Reno.

A. W. PEARSON, representing Blake, Moffitt & Towne, of Los Angeles, arrived today from the south. JUDGE MARK R. AVERILL was called to Reno this morning to attend a meeting of the state council of defense.

JARVIS H. SMITH, former auditor of the Louisiana Con. Mining company, accompanied by his mother and children, was a passenger this morning for Sacramento.

MRS. J. J. FENLEY left for San Francisco this morning in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father who was among the best known of the early day residents of Virginia City.

GEORGE P. ABBIBAT, foreman of the Bandbox barber shop, left this morning for the coast where he will seek the benefit of medicinal springs to cure his rheumatism.

MISSES DOIRA and FLORENCE HALLIHAN with their brothers, Francis and Willie, left with Ed. Powers in his car for Reno where they go to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hallihan.

NEWTON and SHERMAN CRUMLEY, who have been attending a family reunion at the home of their brother, J. Grant Crumley, who is entertaining his venerable mother, left this morning for their respective homes in Rochester and Jarbidge.

MRS. HARRY L. GRIER, with her son, George, and the baby born back in Colorado, returned this morning from a three months' visit to the old folks at Salida. Papa Grier was the happiest man in camp on meeting his second son for the first time.

MRS. SARAH C. CRUMLEY and her daughter, Miss Sarah A. Crumley, left for their home in Newark.

## AMUSEMENTS

### THE VENUS MODEL

Captivating Mabel Normand comes to the Butler today in "The Venus Model." Fitted with a role which suits her as perfectly as the dashing bathing costume she wears as "The Venus Model," Miss Normand may be depended on to give an excellent account of herself as Kitty O'Brien who found love with a silk thread as a worker in the factory of Braddock & Co., makers of bathing suits so old-fashioned that they wouldn't sell. So Kitty works out a swimming garment which her acute sense of what women want tells her will be a great success. And it is. The costume is called "The Venus Model," and Kitty herself is viewed by the buyers in the chic costume. Business booms and Kitty is promoted to the desk of chief designer. She employs the son of the owner as an assistant. The young fellow's father is absent and he chooses to come under an assumed name in order to prove to his parent that he has the right stuff in him. Kitty and the stranger work together to put the business on a firm foundation. Love comes to both, but the girl thrusts it aside feeling that she is unworthy. After other amusing adventures and escapes the owner of the business returns delighted with what Kitty tells him of the stranger who has proved such a help. The right conclusion is brought about in the happiest manner and Kitty is given a permanent place in the hearts of both father and son. Also, today, a Bray cartoon.

### ANNE MARTIN TO SPEAK HERE

Miss Anne Martin, independent candidate for United States senator, will speak at an open air meeting at Brougher and Main streets, Tonopah, this evening at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow she will meet the people of Goldfield at the Goldfield hotel from 4:30 to 6 o'clock and Saturday evening she will hold a meeting at 6 o'clock in Round Mountain, and at 8:30 in Manhattan. adv81112

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Okla., today by the southern route. They were taken over to Goldfield in the Stearns-Knight car of Mr. J. Grant Crumley, who was accompanied by his wife.



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## EXPORT LICENSES FOR MEXICO TRADE

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.—Cyanide of potassium, soap, ammonia, kippered herring and chocolate candy are now being exported to Mexico on a ration basis like sugar, flour and lard. The war trade board has announced its willingness to issue export licenses for the exportation of these commodities under the usual war-time regulations.

Cyanide is used extensively in the reduction of metals. There is such a shortage of the cyanide supply that all countries are being similarly rationed.

Ammonia may be used for ice making, refrigerating and in cooling plants but must not be used in beer making. Herring, sardines and other foodstuffs not included in the contraband list may also be exported to Mexico under the license plan.

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